

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Mike's Thursday Mailbag
Dear Mike: With so many American actresses out of work, I can't understand why they keep importing European actresses. What have they got that American actresses don't have?—Judy Reioix, Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Judy: Studio contracts.

Dear Sir: What's the low-down on that gorgeous George Peppard's split-up with his wife, the beautiful Helen Davies?—Flo Beth McKenzie, Tonopah, Nev.

Dear Flo Beth: I really don't know the whole story but I do know he's been "dating the beautiful Elizabeth Ashley, who is about to file for her divorce from the handsome James Farentino."

Dear Mike: I see where they're about to revive those old "Fu Manchu" stories. Now tell me, pray, how can they jazz up THOSE warhorses?—Rollie Christenson, Trenton, N. J.

Dear Rollie: They're giving them a new slant—Oriental jet planes. Plus beautiful Barbara Bain as Fu's favorite femme.

Sir: Quit hinting around and tell us why Jane Fonda really broke up with her boy friend and drama coach, Andreas Voutsinas—and isn't it true that she's in a romantic orbit over the Royal Ballet star, Rudolph Nureyev?—Ann Powers, Milbrae, Calif.

Dear Ann: Janes says no foolin'! Andreas is still her favorite beau and all she did with Rudi was rehearse a few dance steps. "In fact," says she, "I'm still nursing a charleyhorse!"

Dear Mr. Connolly: What ever happened to Betty Bronson of the silent screen, the most beautiful "Peter Pan" of them all?—Mrs. Charlotte L. Powers, South St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Powers: Betty (and

Scout Space Limited for Big Camp Out

Reservation for the sixth national Boy Scout Jamboree, to be held at Valley Forge, Penn., next summer, are now being accepted by the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, according to Jamboree Chairman Dickinson C. Ross.

Space is limited to 407 Boy Scouts and Explorers from the Los Angeles Area Council, so Ross urged all Scouts who would like to attend the Jamboree to register with the Council office at DUnkirk 5-3461.

A \$25 deposit is required toward the \$475 total fee for the Jamboree, which will be held July 17-23, 1964.

Ross announced that Roger Granbow, operations manager of the South Bay May Co., would serve as Jamboree chairman for the South Bay District of the Los Angeles Area Council.

Steel Company Schedules New Salary Benefits

Bethlehem Steel Co. of Torrance has announced improvements in the program of insurance benefits and in the savings and vacation plan will be applied to non-exempt salaried employees in the steel division.

The insurance program improvements include a \$500 increase in life insurance amounts, an increase in disability benefits, an extension of Blue Cross hospitalization from 120 days to 365 days, and a periodic 13-week vacation for senior employees.

Changes in benefits for exempt salaried employees are under consideration.

Girl Scout Troop 1588
Girl Scout Troop 1588 recently completed a nine-lesson course at the Adli Swim Club. The girls worked on their merit badges and awards will be given to the girls at a meeting to be held later in the summer.

would enjoy reading about the NEW talent in Hollywood instead of about stars who've already had their top billings. Get with it and let's have more of the new ones, especially William Campbell!—Marilyn Jean Peton, Graettinger, Iowa.

Dear Marilyn: I'll get with it if Bill gets with it. I'm afraid he hasn't been working hard enough to get good acting jobs. And there's no excuse for that these days, with so many opportunities in TV and summer-stock.

Dear Mike: Please tell me the address of those stars of "The Beverly Hillbillies!"—

Buddy Ebsen, Irene Ryan, Donna Douglas, and Max Baer.—Tom Broderick, Victoria, Tex.

Dear Tom: Here it is, for the last time, for you and the dozens of other Hillbilly-stricken fans who've asked for it—General Service Studio, 1040 N. Las Palmas, Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Sir: Do movie stars invest in art for art's sake or for tax purposes?—Eileen Devous, Las Cruces, N. M.

Dear Eileen: I don't know about the rest of them but Debbie Reynolds just bought a Renoir (the head of a young

girl) in Paris and claims it's to decorate her bedroom.

Dear Mike: Recently I saw "To Kill a Mockingbird" and could easily see why it won the awards that it did. The acting was superb. I would like to know about Phillip Alford, the boy who played "Jem" and also about the girl who played "Scout." Please reply as soon as possible as it is vitally important.—Mary Jo Roberts, Washington, Ill.

Dear Mary Jo: You may write to both at Universal Studio, Universal City, Calif. The girl is Mary Badham.

(Mike Connolly welcomes all readers' questions, but due to the large volume of mail received, it may be some time before the answer to your question appears in his column.)

Cartoons Featured At Parks

Cartoons featuring Buster Keaton, Mighty Mouse, and others will be shown during the summer at Torrance parks and playgrounds. The cartoon shows travel throughout the city during the week.

There is no admission charge for the shows, and everyone is invited. Shows in the parks are scheduled in the evening, so that the family may attend.

Schedules include the following: Monday—Torrance Park and playgrounds at Hillside, Howard Wood, Hickory, Madrona, and Greenwood schools;

Tuesdays—El Nido Park and playgrounds at Meadow Park, Seaside, Parkway, Riviera, and Newton schools; Wednesday—Walteria Park and playgrounds at Hamilton, Arlington, Casimir, Lincoln, and Carr schools.

Thursdays—McMaster Park and Towers, Flavian, Magruder, Perry and Madison school playgrounds; Fridays—El Retiro and Paradise parks and playgrounds at Victor, Jefferson, and Sepulveda schools.

Each park or playground sets up its own schedule, so

parents are advised to call the particular area and ask for the time and place for the movies.

GSA Auction Set Friday, July 26

Auctioneers will put 70 used government vehicles up for sale on Friday, July 26. The auction will be held at 4747 Eastern Ave., Bell. It will last about two hours.

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